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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Continuation in the above-identified application.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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()	two months extension	\$ 450
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()	five months extension	\$2160

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